

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A headset comprising:
a support member for attachment to an ear of a user, the support member including no functional components for operation of the headset;
a speaker transducer that outputs sound in response to an input signal; and
a deformable clip connected to the transducer and configured to permit attachment of the transducer to the support member.
2. (Original) A headset as recited in claim 1, wherein said clip is formed with a U-shaped section located between a pair of opposed legs and wherein the support member is clamped between said opposed legs.
3. (Original) A headset as recited in claim 1, wherein said support member is substantially planar.
4. (Original) A headset as recited in claim 3, wherein said support member is formed from a flexible material.
5. (Currently Amended) A headset as recited in claim 4, wherein said support member includes a curved slot to allow the support member to be hung from the ear of the user.
6. (Original) A headset as recited in claim 1, further including a microphone transducer that outputs a speech signal in response to sound, said microphone transducer being connected to said clip.
7. (Original) A headset comprising:
a substantially planar support member for attachment to an ear of a user; and

a body including a speaker transducer that outputs sound in response to a sound signal and a microphone transducer that outputs a speech signal in response to sound, said body further including a deformable clip, said body being connected to the support member by said clip.

8. (Original) A headset as recited in claim 7, wherein said support member is flexible and includes a curved slot to allow the support to be hung from the ear of the user.

9. (New) A headset comprising:

a transceiver body containing including a speaker transducer that outputs sound in response to an input signal, the transceiver body further including any other functional components used in the headset for operation of the speaker transducer;

a substantially planar, flexible support member including a curved slot allowing the support member to be hung from an ear of a user; and

an attachment mechanism operable to removably attach the transceiver body to the support member in order to allow the transceiver body to be hung from the ear of the user for use as a headset.

10. (New) A headset as recited in claim 9, wherein the attachment mechanism is formed as part of the transceiver body or the support member.

11. (New) A headset as recited in claim 9, wherein said attachment mechanism is a clip formed with a U-shaped section located between a pair of opposed legs, the opposed legs operable to clamp the support member therebetween.

12. (New) A headset as recited in claim 9, wherein the support member is formed from a single material.

13. (New) A headset as recited in claim 9, wherein the support member is formed from a multilayer laminate material.

14. (New) A headset as recited in claim 9, wherein said transceiver body further includes a microphone transducer that outputs a speech signal in response to sound, the transceiver body further including any other functional components necessary for operation of the microphone transducer.

15. (New) A headset as recited in claim 9, wherein said transceiver body further includes a signal processing circuit in communication with the speaker and microphone transducers.

16. (New) A headset as recited in claim 9, wherein said transceiver body further includes a wireless transmission and reception circuit in communication with the speaker and microphone transducers.

17. (New) A headset as recited in claim 9, wherein said transceiver body further includes a first end of a transmission wire in communication with the speaker and microphone transducers, wherein no part of the transmission wire is contained in the support member.